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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HAUCK et al.	Examiner:	Bragdon, R.
Serial No.:	10/080,397	Group Art Unit:	2188
Filed:	February 21, 2002	Docket No.:	SJO920010114US1 (IBMS.051US01)
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING CACHE COHERENCY IN A STORAGE SYSTEM		

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

A final Office Action dated March 11, 2004 has been received and carefully reviewed. In view of the following claim remarks, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 9.